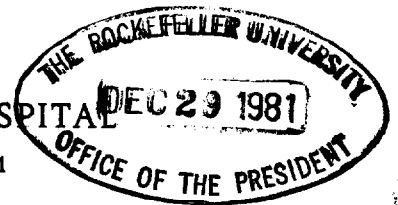




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Dr. Joshua Lederberg
President
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Dear Josh:

Thank you for letting me see the enclosed draft of the President's report to the University. I've read it carefully several times putting, at your suggestion, as much jaundice in my eye as any other reader was likely to muster.

It is an extremely fine report and will enliven the various constituencies here; I cannot imagine anyone's feathers being ruffled by any part of its content - and unless a particular reader has no regard for style, there will be much pleasure taken in what in fact is presented in the form of an animated conversation with the President. It is, despite the cautions raised here and there, full of optimism, as well it should be.

A few editorial thoughts are expressed since I could not resist the temptations offered by all that blank space to the right of your text.

Yours sincerely,

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Enclosure